

12 DIE IN CYCLONE

MANY OTHERS INJURED WHEN
TORNADO SWEEPS HOT
SPRINGS, ARK.

THIRTY ARE FATALLY HURT

Storm Sweeps Outskirts of Town
Noted as a Health Resort—Visited
by 10,000,000 People in 1913 and Many
Buildings Were Destroyed.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 27.—Information obtained from passengers on a Rock Island train which reached here on Thursday, place the death toll reaped by a tornado, which visited Hot Springs late Thursday afternoon, at 12 dead and 30 probably fatally injured and many others less seriously injured.

The known dead are:
Mrs. E. E. Edwards and three children.
Mrs. George Turner.
Mrs. Paul Canada.
Hayden Fox.
Two women and two children unidentified.
Negro woman unidentified.

It was reported that the city of Hot Springs proper did not suffer any damage, but that the storm swept the outskirts of the town and adjacent farming district, where many farmhouses were demolished.

Pate Hite, a farm hand, is reported missing by a farmer.

The town is yet cut off from all communication by wire. No attempt has been made to estimate the property damage, but from reports received here it is feared that it will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The city is famous as a health resort, having a lot of water that flows from 13 springs in a space of ten acres on the west side of the Hot Springs mountain. These waters are beneficial in a multitude of diseases. The government has an army and navy hospital there, built at a large cost. The government bathhouses are of graceful design and have extensive surroundings.

The city has over 100,000 visitors every year, and consequently has many fine hotels. In 1913 it was swept by fire, which caused a \$100,000 loss.

GRAND STAND FALLS, 10 HURT

3,000 Plunged to Ground During Football Game at Madison—President Van Hise Also Injured.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 23.—Nothing short of a miracle averted a catastrophe at Camp Randall on Saturday when two sections of the north circus bleachers collapsed under the weight of 3,000 spectators at the Minnesota Wisconsin football game. Ten persons were injured, none of them fatally. The injured: J. H. Rhodes, Chicago; F. S. White, Chicago; Agnes Elliott, Madison; A. Gloger, Watertown; Mrs. Frank L. Gilbert, Carle Smith, Janesville; R. A. Roberts, Radin; Miss M. Royce, Janesville; W. T. Tanner, Madison; Mrs. Bernice Gether, Madison. The bleachers were temporary stands erected for the football game.

BRAND WHITLOCK IS BACK

American Minister to Belgium
Reaches New York—Refuses to Discuss War.

New York, Nov. 27.—After fifteen days spent on the most turbulent of trips, Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, arrived here on Wednesday on the steamship Ryndam. Mr. Whitlock's connection with the case of Edith Cavell, the English nurse, and the efforts he made to save her life, led to the report that he was coming home for good. This he denied. "I am going back to Brussels," he said, "and I have engaged my passage on the Rotterdam, sailing December 28." In the light of this statement Mr. Whitlock explained that he could not discuss the war from any angle.

POSSE FIGHTS NIGHT RIDERS

Five of Secret Band and Two Detectives Wounded in Fight in Missouri—Seven Captured.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Nov. 25.—Five so-called night riders and two private detectives were wounded in a pitched battle fought in the center of a marsh a mile southwest of Clarkton, Mo., near here, on Monday. Seven of the night riders were captured in an all-day chase by bloodhounds and a posse of farmers. The night riders are a secret band of tenants and farm laborers who have been waging feud-like war for higher wages and lower food prices.

Rate Reduction Postponed.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Reduction in hard coal rates ordered by the interstate commerce commission to become effective December 1, were postponed until January 1, it was announced here on Tuesday.

Wants Peace Conference Called.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Henry Ford of Detroit asked President Wilson to call a conference of neutral nations to meet about Christmas to draw up plans for bringing about peace in Europe.

Hotel Fire Fatal.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Gustave Feurstein of Glen Ellyn, Ill., was burned to death in a fire on the fifth floor of Hotel Burton Monday evening. Forty-five other guests fled to the street, some of them in their night clothes.

British Release U. S. Ship.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The state department was informed of the release of the American steamer Welch, which had been seized by a British warship and taken to Christiana under suspicion of carrying contraband.

Find 13 Ancona Victims.

Taranto, Italy, Nov. 23.—One of the missing boats of the Italian liner Ancona, recently sunk by a submarine, has been found beached near this port. It contained 13 bodies, according to a dispatch received here on Saturday.

Bandits Slay Two Americans.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 23.—J. N. Hall, superintendent of the Mexican ranch of the Slaughter and Cattle company, was received confirmation of the killing of Henry Slat and A. N. Harper, American ranch employees.

RAILWAYS THAT TRAVERSE SERBIA



This map of the Serbian railways shows the important lines of communication, the possession of which constitutes the real objective of the armies now fighting in that Balkan country.

TEN KILLED IN WRECK

GORITZ FORTS RAZED

SHOW SPECIAL AND PASSENGER TRAIN COLLIDE IN GEORGIA.

Proprietor of Carnival Troupe in Burning Debris Pleads With Trainmen to Kill Him.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 24.—Ten persons are known to be dead and twelve injured as the result of a collision on the Central of Georgia railroad about eight miles from Columbus on Monday. Passenger train No. 3, from Birmingham to Macon, collided head-on with a special train carrying the Con T. Kennedy Carnival company from Atlanta to Columbus.

The wreck caught fire immediately after the crash.

The known dead include Fred Kempf, proprietor of one of the shows, and his wife, who were buried to death while onlookers were powerless to rescue them. Mrs. Kempf's body was recovered. Rescuers found Kempf with his body half free. He begged trainmen to kill him rather than let him burn to death. Prayers were made to rescue him, but without avail.

The Kennedy shows had completed a week's engagement in Atlanta and were to open Tuesday in Columbus. The engineers of both trains miraculously escaped death. The passenger train, it is said, had orders to take a siding and await the carnival special, but by error ran in on the main line and started for Macon.

TEUTONS FACE U. S. COURT

Hamburg-American Officials Accused of Aiding German Commerce Raiders.

New York, Nov. 24.—Four officials of the Hamburg-American line went on trial on Monday before Judge Howe in the criminal branch of the federal court in New York. The defendants are charged with making oath to false clearances and with accepting money for protection.

The government alleges the real purpose of the defendants was to coal and supply German commerce raiders. The defendants are Dr. Karl Buenz, George Koetter, Adolph Hackmeister and Joseph Poppinghaus. Dr. Buenz is managing director of the Hamburg-American line and is one of the most influential German residents of America.

MELBA HOME TO BE HOSPITAL

Australian Singer's Offer to Allies Follows Her Gifts of \$200,000 to the Cause.

Cleveland, Nov. 23.—Elaborate plans were announced here by Mme. Melba, famous Australian soprano, for transferring her magnificent home in Paris into an army hospital. Donation of the home came after sixteen months of personal sacrifice, in which she gave more than \$200,000 to the allies for war sufferers.

Melba, who has no salaries paid to her, said, "and that hospital will be operated to the benefit of all soldiers."

Colorado Oil Man Killed.

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 27.—Pinned beneath a heavy car, his body crushed by gasoline that dripped from the machine, John A. Campbell, sales manager for the Continental Oil company, was burned to death.

Kills Lawyer; Shoots Self.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 27.—N. O. Ledgerwood, a prominent attorney, was shot and killed in his office here by J. B. Whitman of Dallas who fired the pistol upon himself with fatal effect.

Knife in Woman's Stomach.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hochberger was operated on at the West Side hospital for the removal of a ten-inch knife which she swallowed while suffering from typhoid fever in the county hospital.

100 Persons Die in Flood.

Rome, Nov. 25.—More than one hundred persons were drowned in the early days of the Salvo river in Sicily when a bridge, weakened by the flooded condition of the river, collapsed. The disaster occurred near Licata.

Mrs. Galt Opens Temple.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Norman Galt, fiancée of President Wilson, presented an electric bulb in Washington which flashed to this city the signal formally opening the new million-dollar Masonic temple.

Bare Food Price Increase.

Parkus, Nov. 23.—The government on Saturday took further action to prevent an increase in the price of the necessities of life and speculation therein by drafting a penalty clause to the present law.

ITALY AIDS SERBIA

TROOPS ALSO SAID TO HAVE
LANDED IN ALBANIA TO
AID ALLIES.

SERB VICTORY IS REPORTED

Ten Thousand Bulgarians Killed and
Wounded in Fierce Battle—Teutons
Take 9,500 More Prisoners and
Many Guns as Defenders Retreat.

London, Nov. 25.—Italian troops have begun landing on Albanian territory to go to the help of Serbia, according to a Chiasso dispatch to the Journal L'Espresso, forwarded on Tuesday by the Central News correspondent at Zurich.

The Italian fleet is bombarding Deagatch, the Bulgarian port on the Aegean sea, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome.

Simultaneous dispatches from French headquarters at Kavadar, Serbia, declare the French are holding the Rajec gorge and the Bojharsti bridge head on the Cerna against Bulgarian attacks. The French admit retreat to the right bank of the Cerna after a bloody battle with the Bulgarians along the Rajec river, a tributary.

Notable progress for the Germans in the region southeast of Prishtina, Serbia, with the capture of 8,000 Serbians, 44 cannons and 22 machine guns, was announced by German army headquarters. The Teutonic troops have taken 1,500 additional Serbian prisoners and captured six cannons northeast of Prishtina and north of Mitrovica. The Austro-German forces are advancing, throwing back the Serbians, who are resisting in rear guard actions.

Ten thousand Bulgars have been killed and wounded in fighting for Monastir. The Bulgars forces attacked the town Saturday, Saloniki advised. The town was captured by the first assault, the assault was repulsed. Repeated earlier reports were to the effect that the town had fallen. Priep is burning.

GREECE YIELDING TO ALLIES

London Dispatch Says Announcement Concerning Blockade Was Premature.

London, Nov. 25.—Announcement from the foreign office on Tuesday that no Greek ships are being held or seized in ports of the United Kingdom, in conjunction with dispatches from Greek and Italian sources, indicates that the blockade imposed in Greece is improving from the allies' standpoint. Italy has decided to send a military expedition to the Balkans to help the allies.

The universal deduction is that the Greek government has satisfied the British demands submitted by Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, who was in Athens last week. It is assumed Greece has furnished guarantees of the safety of the Anglo-French expeditionary force.

"Certainly no attempt will be made to disarm the allies," said D. G. Rhalis, the Greek minister of justice and guiding spirit in the Skouloudis cabinet, in an interview with the Daily Mail's correspondent at Athens. "They are diplomats and not soldiers. They will do their best to establish a cord to safeguard their retreat."

NEW HITCH IN PEACE PLANS

German Delegates Give Notice They Will Not Attend Conference at Bern, Switzerland.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 24.—Promoters of the congress which it has been proposed to hold here for the study of basis of a durable peace have encountered another obstacle. The German delegates have given notice they will not attend the meeting announced for December 14, thus following the example of the French representatives. It is understood here the Germans were instructed by their government not to participate in the proposed congress.

SCHMIDT VERDICT IS UPHELD

All Judges of New York Court of Appeals Concur in Verdict—Killed Anna Aumuller.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The judgment convicting Hans Schmidt, the former New York priest, of the murder of Anna Aumuller, was upheld on Tuesday by the court of appeals. Judge Cardoso wrote the opinion, in which all the judges concurred.

Carnegie Has Little Left.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 27.—Andrew Carnegie has given away the bulk of \$400,000,000 and is now "a man of moderate fortune," President Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation told students of the Carnegie Institute.

Chauffeur Wins Rich Wife.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27.—A romance in which a wealthy widow became the bride of her young chauffeur was disclosed. The happy man is Peter Hauser. His wife was Mrs. Walter H. Dickinson, who has \$225,000.

Wealthy Woman Kills Self.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Eluding the attendants at the Presbyterian hospital, Mrs. Helen Hatchford, wife of Na. Hatchford, a wealthy resident of Winnetka, committed suicide by jumping into Lake Michigan.

Sink Two British Ships.

London, Nov. 24.—The British steam ship Morgan, 1,905 tons, and the Italian ship, 4,420 tons, have been sunk by German submarines. It was announced here on Monday. The crews of both ships were saved.

Pope Now 61 Years Old.

Rome, Nov. 23.—Sixty-first birthday of Pope Benedict was celebrated here on Monday. The pope has been in the Vatican since the beginning of his pontificate.

Fire at Union Springs, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23.—A fire of \$100,000 was sustained at Union Springs, Ala., as a result of a fire which raged in the railroad section. Eight hundred bales of cotton were burned.

20 MEXICANS SLAIN

BY U. S. SOLDIERS

VILLA'S TROOPS FIRE ON AMERICANS

at Nogales, Ariz.

THREE YANKEES ARE SHOT

Drunken Villista Shoots Over Line and Funston's Men Reply With Deadly Results—Carranza's Force Captures Town.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 27.—Three United States soldiers were wounded and twenty Mexicans were killed in a border skirmish here on Monday.

The fight started when a drunken Villista straggler in Nogales, Sonora, snatched his rifle from a woman with whom he was quarreling and opened fire on the border patrol. Two of the Americans are not expected to live.

The wounded are: Stephen Little, Company L, Twelfth infantry, shot through head; death hourly expected. Home, Fairmont, N. C.

Herbert L. Oates, Company L, Twelfth infantry, shot twice in abdomen and hip recovery doubtful. Home, Swantonville, N. C.

Arthur L. Saupé, Company L, Twelfth infantry, shot in right foot. Home, Vernon, Ind.

Have Clash by Mistake. Carranza troops held a town, flushed with victory over the Villa forces a few miles south. Advancing Carranza cavalry chasing the last of the fleeing Villa troops came under fire of United States soldiers and returned it, but the error was discovered before anyone was hurt.

The company came into town with the troops and exchanged apologies with Colonel Sage over the mistake. He set a squad to work destroying what liquor the Villa forces left behind, and announced that order would be maintained.

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The position and claim of the company was made plain in an answer filed with the Utilities Commission, in which it held that all of its financial liability for refunds to shippers was limited to the aggregate sums of the bonds required by court. It took the position that if the sum of the claims exceeded the total of the bonds the money could be prorated among the claimants.

Sanitary Measure.

The state board of agriculture at its meeting here adopted the following rule as the result of investigations made by its agents of places in which foods and drinks are prepared: "Any person, firm or corporation engaged in manufacturing, bottling or selling soda water, ginger ale, pop, cider, milk, cream or any other beverage or food product; all bottles, cans or any other container used for food or drink must be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized before filling or refilling. Any one violating this rule will be liable to a fine as provided under Sections 3169-3 of the General Code."

Fifty Ohio Delegates.

Probate Judge Samuel L. Black issued a statement declaring that there are fifty children and adults in Franklin county who have been adjudged feeble-minded but can not be sent to the state institution for the feeble-minded because of lack of facilities to care for them. Blame for this condition was laid at the doors of the legislature by Judge Black, who declares the general assembly failed to appropriate sufficient funds for the maintenance of the institution. Extension of facilities and accommodations, he asserted, "is absolutely imperative and immediately imperative."

May Sell For Thy Days.

By agreement between the state and the associated dealers in poultry and animal feed stuffs, the state board of agriculture will not for 30 days prosecute dealers in such products who sell without taking out licenses under the new law. The dealers claim that the act is unconstitutional. The question is now in court and will be tried within the 30 days.

Chairman Williams.

Charles G. Williams, the chairman of the state board of censors of motion picture films, was operated upon at St. Carmel hospital for appendicitis. He had been subject to recurrent attacks for some time.

Will Test Army Law.

To test the validity of the law which provides that cities may donate to the state sites for army buildings for the National Guard, a suit in mandamus has been filed in the supreme court against Atty. Gen. Turner to compel him to approve contracts for the erection of an armory in Akron on lands which were donated by the city for that purpose. The attorney general refused to approve the contracts on the ground that the statute authorizing cities to make such donation is unconstitutional.

Champ Corn Grower.

Dewey Hanes, of Arcanum, Darke county, will be this year's champion boy corn grower of Ohio, unless some body else in the boy's corn growing contest reports before Monday noon a greater yield than 153.761 bushels an acre. Most of the reports have been submitted and the chance of surpassing young Hanes' record is regarded as slim. One girl, Miss Lella Jones, of Cardington, Morrow county, is in the list of contestants who this year raised more than 100 bushels an acre.

Beyond Doubt.

"The news dispatches," said G. P. Smith, gliding faculty at Tennyson J. Daff, "state that a poet has just been sentenced to the penitentiary. The proof that he was a poet was conclusive."—Kansas City Star.

His Views.

"So you think a college education is a good thing for a boy?" "Yes, I think it's a pretty good thing. Fits him for something in life. If he can't catch on with a baseball team, he can often land a job as a professor."

Daily Thought.

From the moment woman set about doing things for reasons, instead of merely finding reasons for what she wanted to do, there was always what mischief she would be at next.

Jainism.

The temple-city of Paltana is the greatest in extent and the most complete historical monument of Jainism. The pilgrims' way up the mountain has resthouses at intervals; the win summits—each about 350 yards in length—are entirely covered with the temples, built by the piety of over a thousand years—street after street, square after square, in a vast enclosure from which all the activities of man are rigidly excluded. The city is kept strictly clean. Apart from the

SEALS ARE TO AID TUBERCULOSIS WAR

MEMBERS OF COLUMBUS SOCIETY
EXPECT TO REALIZE \$3,000
FROM STAMPS.

FOR CITY, COUNTY AND STATE

Sale of Seals Will Start on December First and Continue Until December 24th.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus.—With the approach of the Christmas season the Columbus public again is asked by the Columbus Society for the Cure and Prevention of Tuberculosis not to forget in its generosity and gifts the many unfortunate who are suffering with tuberculosis. An effective and convenient way of attending to this phase of Christmas giving, it is pointed out by the society, is to purchase Christmas seals, which annually are offered for sale in stores, hotels and public buildings. The sale of seals this year will begin December 1 and continue until December 24.

Eighty per cent of the proceeds will be expended in the cure and prevention of the white plague in the city, 10 per cent in the county and 10 per cent at large in the state. Every cent will be used in anti-tuberculosis work.

Expect Lost Fight.

Coal shippers may have many hurdles to get over before they get their refund from the Hocking Valley Railway Company for overcharges on coal shipped while the company litigated the legality of its rate on coal.

The company sued in July, 1911, to stop the enforcement of an order from the Public Service Commission of Ohio. The company lost the suit in September, 1915. The rate was cut from \$1 to 85 cents. Shippers were cut a refund of the 15 per cent overcharge.

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Doing Good Work.

The Lumber, the little mimeographed paper published semi-monthly at the Franklin County Sanatorium, is growing by leaps and bounds. Its first edition was printed August 2 and was 125 copies of four pages each. The issue contains eight pages and more than 600 copies were printed. One hundred of these go to the patients in the institution. The remainder is sent to friends of the sanatorium and other "luners" throughout the state.

Ohio Commission For Relief.

The Ohio commission for relief of European war sufferers supplements the appeal made by the commission for relief in Belgium by asking its city chapters to make a list of the names of their work to help stricken Belgium. The Ohio commission for relief of European war sufferers telegraphed national headquarters in New York that Ohio would continue to do its full share of giving help to the sufferers of war-ridden Europe.

Postal Savings Deposits.

Postal savings deposits show an enormous increase, the postoffice department announced. Generally the increase is attributed chiefly to the European war. During the month of October there was a gain of \$2,150,000 in deposits. Cincinnati led all other Ohio cities in the amount of deposits during the month. The record being as follows: Cincinnati, \$781,929; Cleveland, \$657,254; Columbus, \$602,601; Toledo, \$439,203; Akron, \$251,969; Dayton, \$133,133.

Ohio Grain Dealers.

The Ohio Grain Dealers' association held its annual fall meeting here with 150 members present. A favorable outlook for the trade was reported. The wheat acreage in Ohio is found to be slightly reduced from last year and the present season of winter wheat will be improved by a little rain, but even with these conditions the grain dealers are optimistic. The railroad proposal to increase the weights on standard carloads of oats and wheat is to be opposed. The Ohio State Millers' association also held a meeting.

Believe Man Was Murdered.

Akron.—Murder was seen by police in the finding of the body of a man thought to be Frank Struckman, carpenter, in the Ohio canal Monday. Blood stained under clothes and marks on the body induced the belief.

Basketball Victim Dies.

Newark.—Earl Toulson, aged 14 son of William Toulson, died in a local hospital of injuries received while playing basketball in the school yard last Monday.

Denies the Charge.

Columbus.—In an answer filed with the public utilities commission Saturday the New York Central railroad denied the charge made against it by the Pittsburgh Vein Operators' association that its coal rates are excessive and discriminatory.

Dies After Operation.

Cincinnati.—Victor Linsley, former mayor of Superior Wis., and former member of the Wisconsin senate, died at a hospital here after an operation.

Must Get Away With "Goods."

Columbus.—A pickpocket, guilty of pocketpicking unless he gets away with the "goods." This is the effect of a ruling by the supreme court dismissing the exception of the prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county to a decision by Judge May of the common pleas court that county in the trial of William Jackson, who was nabbed by the police at the time he was in the act of abstracting a watch from the pocket of a passenger sleeper in Cincinnati.

COY N RAISING CONTEST

WON BY DARKE CO. BOY

Even Girls Enter Agricultural Test With Great Will, Beating the One Hundred Bushel Mark.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus.—Ohio boys are still able to raise more than 100 bushels of corn to the acre. One Ohio girl, a slender miss of 16, also is able to beat the 100-bushel mark, according to the figures in the Buckeye boys' corn growing contest, just made public here. These bumper crops were raised in contest for free trips to Washington, Philadelphia and New York, the funds to meet the expenses being offered by persons in the various counties, farmers' clubs and banks. The trip is directed by the state agricultural department. As was the case once before, the banner acre was in Darke county, where the rich black soil, well handled, makes farmers rich. Dewey Hanes, once before a winner, is in again with the first acre of the state, from which he harvested 153.76 bushels of corn. The corn was raised by the boy, all work being done by him. The measurements were made by others.

Many Ohioans Visit Exposition.

Columbus.—Sherman A. Cuneo, secretary of the Ohio exposition commission, while here to see about the disposition of the exposition property, reported there have been more visitors at the exposition from Ohio than from any other eastern or middle state. At the Ohio building fully 25,000 have registered to date, and this does not represent one-third of the Ohio visitors, as only a small per cent register.

Shaft on Lookout Mountain.

Soon there will arise on Lookout Mountain, majestically overlooking the country for miles around, a handsome monument commemorating brave deeds of Buckeye soldiers. Who, a half century ago, in the face of Southern shot and shell, successfully stormed the heights of this famous battleground and won enduring fame and honor.

A commission appointed by the governor for the purpose, closed a contract for the erection of an imposing granite shaft on Lookout Mountain in memory of the Ohio troops that fought there. The contract was awarded to P. E. Bonnell & Co. of Cleveland, which has agreed to erect the monument for \$17,500.

Valuation of State Property.

The total valuation of all state property, including real estate, buildings and equipment, under direct control of the Ohio board of administration, is almost \$25,000,000, according to the report of E. F. Brown, fiscal supervisor of that board for the past seven and one-half months ending June 30. Included in the total is an increase of more than \$3,000,000 over that which the board controlled a year ago. The increase was caused by taking over the new hospital for the criminal insane at Lima, valued at more than \$2,000,000, the new prison for women near Marysville, and additions and improvements erected during the period.